lated among the Members. I beg to introduce the Bill, under Rule 33. As explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons, one of the principal objects of the Bill is to do away with the system of duplicate copies now obtaining. The other amendments are of a minor character and are intended for the greater convenience of the public. I beg to move that the principle of the Bill be affirmed.

Seconded by Mr. Sankara Pillai.

Carried.

Mr. Ananda Row then proposed that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. K. P. Sankara Menon, S. Subramania Iyer and the Mover, to report within two months.

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE OPIUM BILL.

Mr. Ananda Row.—Sir, I beg to introduce the Opium Bill, for which leave was obtained by Mr. Muthunayagom Pillai at the last meeting of the Council. The Bill proposes certain changes in the existing law, one of them being to provide for the cultivation of the poppy. The other amendments all go to cure difficulties actually experienced by the Excise Department in the working of the present Regulation. I beg to move that the principle of the Bill be affirmed.

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

Mr. Ananda Row then proposed that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. S. Sankara Pillai, K. K. Kuruvila and the Mover, to report within two months.

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE CATTLE TRESPASS BILL.

Mr. Ananda Row.—Sir, on behalf of Mr. N. Subramania Iyer, who is not present, I beg to introduce the Cattle Trespass Bill and to move that the principle of it be affirmed.

Seconded by Mr. Sankara Menon.

Carried.

At this stage, Mr. N. Subramania Iyer joined the meeting.

Mr. Ananda Row then proposed that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs M. Udaya Varma Raja, R. Ananda Row and N. Subramania Iyer, to report within two months.

The motion was put and agreed to.

THE LAND ACQUISITION REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Sankara Pillai.—In presenting the Report of the Select Committee on the Land Acquisition Regulation Amendment Bill, I beg to move that it be taken up for consideration.

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

The Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, was approved by the Council, and Mr. Sankara Pillai proposed that the Bill be read again on a future day of which notice shall be given.

The motion was put and agreed to.

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